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In re Application of:

Theodore M. Taylor

Serial No.: 09/652,878

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For: SUBPAD SUPPORT WITH A RELEASABLE SUBPAD SECURING

ELEMENT AND POLISHING

APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SUBPAD

SUPPORT (Amended)

Confirmation No.: 3858

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed on January 29, 2003, the initial period for response to which expires on February 28, 2003.